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EDD Announces Call for RFPs

Jan. 6 training session; *Jan.* 18 deadline

SANTA FE, N.M. – The New Mexico Economic Development Department (EDD) is soliciting two Requests for Proposals (RFPs) and offering three new job positions, all funded through the Economic Development Administration's CARES Act program, Cabinet Secretary Alicia J. Keyes announced this week.

EDD published two RFPs to solicit proposals regarding a 20-Year Statewide Strategic Plan. The plan will address short and long-term strategies for recovery and economic diversification. The first RFP, *Economic Development Data Collection and Coordination*, will gather statewide and local data and coordinate with local EDOs to determine what opportunities and challenges exist in each region across the state, and the second, *Economic Development Industry Strategies*, will be for crafting the plan and developing actionable strategies for each of the state's target industries.

EDD is hosting an information session for organizations interested in applying. The virtual session will take place on **Wednesday**, **Jan. 6 at 1:30 p.m.** Register here.

These programs will allow EDD to develop and implement strategies that to help New Mexico move more quickly toward economic recovery and emerge from the COVID-19 induced economic downturn with a strong and enduring economic strategy for the future.

Proposals are due to EDD by Jan. 18, 2021, and can be found on the EDD website at www.EDD.NewMexico.gov.

In addition to the RFPs, EDD is hiring for three positions:

- Finance Program Specialist (EDD # 10112915), Job ID 11424, Santa Fe
- Program Development Specialist (EDD # 10112914), Job ID 11425, Santa Fe
- Statewide Disaster Recovery Coordinator (EDD # 10112914), Job ID 11423, Albuquerque

Applications are live until Monday, Jan. 11. Interested parties can <u>apply on the New Mexico State Personnel Office website</u>..

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